







## THEY CONFESS.

All of Abbie Oliver's Murderers  
Break Down.

There Will Likely Be a Resort to Mob  
Violence at Morganfield, Ky.

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STURGEON, Ky., April 10.—Excitement in the Oliver murder is increased by the confession of Lewis Land, a young man who, up to Thursday noon, was not suspected of being connected with the affair. Land made his confession to Police Judge Berry. He says William Omer, J. L. Tate, Frank Holt, George Delaney, W. H. Holt, A. Thompson and a stranger whose name he does not know are the guilty parties. He says that on that night all the persons named, on horses and armed with shotguns, halted the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Oliver, that Frank Holt, George Delaney and the stranger opened the fire and that immediately Henry Delaney, who had been forced to marry the girl, and who was in the carriage, called out: "Don't shoot me boys!" that after several shots had been fired, and the carriage had passed on, Henry Delaney, who had jumped out of the carriage, and joined the party, was offered a gun by Frank Holt to go and complete the terrible work of murder, but that he (Land) advised that the affair stop, that Henry Delaney said: "I refused to be one preacher marry you. Oliver said if you don't marry my daughter, I will kill you and give myself up." I put it off as long as I could, thinking the boys would come up.

This confession is sworn to, and creates great excitement. Land, Alex Thompson and Geo. P. Henry, are taken to the Morganfield jail. A lynching is expected.

The following telegram was received here Saturday morning from Morganfield:

"I am all right. The parties who are guilty have confessed and are in the Morganfield jail."  
Geo. P. Henry.

This fully clears Mr. Henry, coming from the guilty parties themselves after the confession of Lewis Land. Very few believed Mr. Henry guilty, as he had no personal interest in the matter at all.

The Olivera were all connected with the Delaney family, except two, who were new friends of the Holts. There will likely be a resort to mob violence, as excitement is at a fever heat.

## FOREST FIRES

Causes Destruction at McKentney, Ky.—Two Women Missing.

McKENTNEY, Ky., April 10.—A terrific wind has been blowing here since early Friday morning. Some buildings have been roofed and others demolished. Forest fires are burning furiously in the community and lighted fires have been dropped in the town, having been carried by the gale more than three-quarters of a mile.

The houses of Bob Moore, John Vinson, Alph Roland, Samuel Moore and Will Roland, all farmers, were burned, with nearly everything they contained. Men, women and children were fighting the flames all day Friday and Saturday morning.

Two women named Roland are reported missing and fears are entertained that they have been burned to death. Hundreds of dollars worth of fencing was burned in sight of town and the destruction, went on Saturday morning.

Reports from Liberty, the county seat of Casey, state that it was the height of the season. At a late hour flames were approaching with threatening rapidity and great excitement prevailed.

## CRIMINALS KNOWN AND DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Work is being carried on night and day at Oregon's shipyards in order that the American cruiser, New York, the fastest warship in the world, may be in condition to take part in the great naval review before New York bay, the secretary of the Navy has particularly anxious that the cruiser shall participate in the event in order that the naval representatives of other countries may be afforded an idea of what this country is accomplishing in the way of naval armament.

New York State is a place of guilty. Indiana, April 10.—Major John R. McGee, the defaulting attorney who forged the names of personal friends to pecuniary notes, aggregating \$18,000, which was squandered at the gaming table, was arraigned Friday afternoon in the district court for forgery. He entered a plea of guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. The only evidence bore upon previous good character.

## ST. JOHN'S N. F., April 10.—The New

foundland seal fishery is now admitted to be a total failure for this season, worse even than ever expected. The total of the entire fleet was expected to yield 90,000 seals, which is one-fourth of last year's catch.

## THE HUNGARIAN

AVONDA, Ind., April 10.—Charles Kolt, son of Samuel Kolt, living near Florence, Ind., was horribly burned about the head in a railway accident, the premature explosion of a package of powder which he was handling. Both eyes were burned out.

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WASHINGTON, April 10.—The total number of fourth-class passengers appointed Saturday was 146, and of this number 11 were in all men, 10 women, 10 children and 40 dogs.

LOAN, N. F., April 10.—Recent fire has raged near Enterprise and Mayville, burning some of timber. Over 500 men are fighting it at Mayville.

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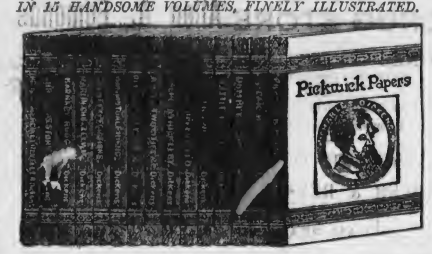
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The man occupied, preceded by a policeman and citizens who fired at him five times without effect. He returned their fire with great deliberation.

Fire in the Timber.

THUNDER, O., April 10.—A great deal of

alarm is being manifested by the citizens of Athens over the fire that is raging in the woods all around that place. There has been no rain in this community for some time, and everything is dry as tinder. Fire broke out Friday morning, and has been burning ever since. Houses are being consumed and several houses are in imminent danger of being burned up.

A Tramp's Terrible Crime.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—A mysterious

murder was committed near Chester, twelve miles south of here. The victim, whose identity is not known, was a well-dressed young man, with his left arm missing. The murderer is supposed to have been a tramp, in whose company the young man was seen.

Canals Reopened.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Allen T. Lawrence, of Illinois, a post office inspector in the money order service, has resigned. Arthur A. Holman, of Indiana, a special examiner in the pension office, has resigned. Also Robert T. Frazer, of Tennessee, a first assistant examiner in the patent office has resigned.

In Honor of Gotham's First Newspaper.

New York, April 10.—Exercises were

held Saturday at the Stock exchange in celebration of the first opening of a newspaper office in this city two hundred years ago. The commemorative tablets were also set up in the walls of the building now occupying the site of the original office.

Can All Rights be Given.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—Advices

from all the grain growing districts of Oregon and Washington show that the acreage will be largely increased over last year. The prospects are bright for the season. The wheat is expected to be harvested about three weeks later than the average.

Beagle Around Distillery Down.

NEWARK, N. J., April 10.—J. G. Mattingly & Sons Distillery Co. has been

compelled to shut down owing to complications from A. B. Burt's forged warehouse receipts.

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## COUNTERFEITERS.

Philadelphia Lads Taken in the Act—A

Philadelphia, April 10.—Two counter-

feiting den, run by Russians, have

been unearthed in this city. The police

first raided the den at the corner of

Market and 14th streets, and in the

cellar found the proprietor, his son

Nathan and two other lads, Jacob Weiss

and Harry Singer, hard at work in the

manufacture of bogus pennies.

The place was well equipped and

1,300 finished pennies, 1,000 partly

finished and 1,000 ready for a chemical

process to brighten them was also

discovered.

Then John Levant was taken into

custody and confessed that he was a

member of the "gang" and had a shop at

1505 Lancaster street. The latter place

was also completely counterfeiting

plant, including a die for twenty-five-cent

pieces.

DYING OF FRIGHT.

How a sudden Accusation of Theft Af-

fects a Dry Goods Clerk.

New York, April 10.—Charles Kraus,

an employee of Henry Barmann's dry

goods house, is dying at his home in

Brooklyn. The doctor says he is dying of

fringe. When accused of theft on Thursday

evening he confessed his guilt, put his

head to his left side and fell in a swoon

on the floor. Since then he has not

recovered consciousness. He had been

stealing small sums of money for

months and the suddenness of the

accusation surprised him. It was at first

thought that he was shamming and he

was placed on the sofa, but when the

usual restoratives failed to bring him to a

sensibility was sent for and Surgeon Dixon

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